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In re Application of  
Chang et al.  
Application No. 10/053,651  
Filed: January 18, 2002  
Title: Methods For Universal Data Output

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 30, 2007 which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action of August 23, 2006, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, a reply was due on or before November 23, 2007.

Petitioner states that a timely reply was submitted via Electronic Filing System (EFS) on January 23, 2007, which included the following papers: amendment, claims, specification and a two month extension of time. The correspondence includes an electronic acknowledgement receipt dated January 23, 2007.

A review of the record shows the originally submitted papers dated January 23, 2007 have been located in the file.

Accordingly, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely file a reply to the Office action of August 23, 2006 is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

This application is being referred to art unit 2625 for appropriate action in the normal course of business.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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